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**CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional) ☐ DUPLICATE

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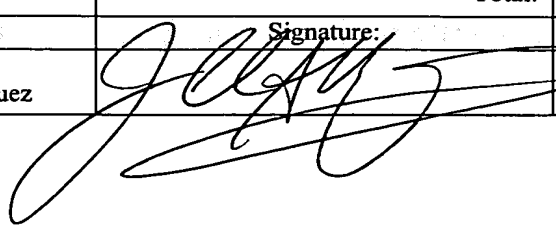
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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:  

Appln. No.:	10/152,782	Group Art Unit:	1746
Filed on:	May 23, 2002	Examiner:	Winter, Gentle E.
Entitled:	Process and Composition for Removing Residues from the Microstructure of an Object		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☒ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): **Kaoru MASUDA, Katsuyuki IJIMA, and Tetsuya YOSHIKAWA.**
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 1,004.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Divisional of nonprovisional U.S. Application No. 10/152,782 filed May 23, 2002.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Kobe Steel, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/152,782 filed May 23, 2002.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	26	-20 =	6	× \$18 =	108.00
Independent claims:	4	-3 =	1	× \$86 =	86.00
<b>REED SMITH LLP</b> 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042 Phone: 703-641-4200 Fax: 703-641-4340				Multiple Dependent Claim (Add \$280.00):	0
				Subtotal:	964.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
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